

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: **10/053,467**

Applicant: **Hiroshi INOUE**

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Title: **NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE  
MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE BATTERY**

Examiner: **Monique M. Wills**

Group Art Unit: **1746**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2007, Applicants request the Office consider the following remarks.